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Title: "Flame retardant composition"

of which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification, or
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the specification in International Application No. **PCT/EP2003/011294** filed 13 October 2003 (13/10/2003) and as amended

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